

**REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
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Attorney's Docket No. 003764.P001D

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Vinayak D. Bhat

Application No. 10/777,444

Filed: February 11, 2004

For: PROCESS FOR AGENT RETENTION IN
BIOLOGICAL TISSUES

Examiner: Azpuru, Carlos A.

Art Unit: 1615

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed April 18, 2007, Applicant respectfully requests consideration of the following remarks. Applicants hereby petition for a one month extension of time for responding to the Office Action.